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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN CON-GRESS AND THE DEPARTMENTS.

Work of Congress.

Congress got finally settled down to work on Monday of last week. The anti option bill was brought up in the Senate, and seems likely to be the occasion of a more determined struggle than last session. Many petitions, both for and against the bill, were presented. Mr. Hoar, from the Judiciary Committee presented a bill providing penalties against persons, not a ship's crew, who aid or eucourage riot on American ships, which was passed.

Mr. Gallinger has introduced a bill in the Senate providing that the President may suspend emigration from countries from which there is danger of the introduction of cholera into the United States. Senator Hill's North River Bridge bill is receiving much attention, and several railroad corporations and other parties interested have committees in Washington watching the measure. The Senate confirmed a number of Presidential nominations.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is putting the final touches on the Nicaraugua Canal bill, the main feature of which is the government guarantee of the bonds of the construction company.

Many memorials and bills were presented in the House, which took their places on the calendar. Mr. Cummings, of N. Y., secured the passage of a resolution to investigate charges that the postal authorities exclude newspapers from the privileges of the mails without previous notice to publishers, and of other irregular practices. Several bills have been introduced upon the currency question, and that subject will come up for early action, and will probably be the most exciting subject of discussion during the session. A comprehensive bill to enable national banks to increase teir circulation and to suspend further purchases of silver was introduced by Representative Andrews of Mass.

The house passed the Senate bills to dispose of the celebrated Weil and L'Abra claims. The Treasury still holds \$400,000 of the money paid by the Mexican government on account of these claims, and the bills passed refer the whole matter to the Court of Claims for settl ment. A bill to increase the premiums of Mexican war veterans was the Briggs trial is reached. rought up and laid aside.

The House Committee on Ways and Means was authorized by the House to make an investigation of the condition of the Treasury.

The House Committee on appropriations has reported the Fortifications bill, which carries an appropriation of \$1,735,-55. as against \$2,734,276 last year. But ittle progress has yet been made with proposed financial legislation --- By unanimous vote, the House Convmittee on Elections has reported in favor of Edward Scull, the Republican sitting nember from the Twentieth Pennsylania district. The same Committe has ander consideration bills for the election of President and United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

The British Government has informed the United States that Mrs. Maybrick's ondition is not critical.

The President is making preparations for a shooting trip to some point down the Potomac during Christmas week. A rumor has gained currency in Washington that Mr. Blaine, whose ill health continues, is making arrangements

to enter the Roman Catholic church, His friends give no credence to it. The President has appointed Genio M. Lambertson, of Nebraska. First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Among other appointments sent to the Senate are the following: James W. McDill, Iowa, Interstate Commerce Commissioner; Person C. Cheney, New Hampshire, Minister

of the northern district of Illinois Charles C. Cole, U. S. District Attorney for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cleveland's Policy.

Reports in Washington from prominent Democrats who have recently conferred with Mr. Cleveland represent that he is opposed to an extra session of Congress before October next. He is said to be opposed to Mr. Crisp's re-election as Speaker, as he would prefer the House to be organized by the pronounced friends of tariff reform. The opposition upon Hon. William L. Wilson, of West Brown, of this city, and John W. Tay Virginia, whom it is known Mr. Cleve-

A Revolt in Brazil.

A military revolt broke out at Nichthe roy, Brazil, the object being to raise to the Presidency ex Governor Portella, the leader of the Autonomist party. Federal troops were at once dispatched to the scene, and the revolt was soon suppressed. Two persons were killed and many others arrested. It is rumored that several influental persons are implicated in the plot, and that they will be arrested.

To Shut Out Cholera.

The agents of the principal European steamship lines appeared before the Joint Committee on Immigration at Washington on Friday last. The agents stated that the carrying of steerage passengers would be discontinued after Jan. 1st, and that they would assist in any measures of our government to shut out cholera,

War on Trains and Corsets. French Leels, corsets, skin-tight sleever and long trains are four things of abhorrence to the National Council of Women, now meeting at Chicago. A report has been adopted, stating the laws governing correct dress. The Council favors national divorce and marriage laws.

Cholera's Terrible Devastation. Official statistics of the cholera epidemic in Russia have just been issued showing 130.417 deaths from European and 135,343 deaths from Asiatic cholera since the outbreak of the disease in the Empire, making a total of 265,760 deaths. FOREIGN NEWS.

French trade statistics show a large increase of business for November the pres

The British garrison in Egypt is about to be reduced owing to the present effective condition of the army of the Khe-

Mrs. Langtry, according to a London paper, has offered \$250 reward for information regarding the author of a very unpleasant story reflecting upon her

The steamer Adirondack from Jamaica brings reports that on December 2 an attempt was made to assassinate President Hippolyte while he was walking in his garden.

In consequence of M. Clemenceau's letter published in the Figaro, connecting M. Rouvier, the Finance Minister, with the Panama scandal, the latter called upon President Carnot and handed in his resignation. M. Tirard was appointed to succeed him.

A dispatch from Rome says the Pope will shortly send to the Italian bishops and the Italian people a circular letter denouncing Free Masonry. His Holiness will declare that the Free Masons are aming at the replacing of Christianity

by naturalism. Chancellor Von Capriva said in the Reichstag that the German delegates to the Monetary Conference had been instructed not to give their assent to any proposal that restricted Germany's right to decide what should constitute her own currency. They had also been instructed to declare that Germany was contented with her present gold system and would not depart from it.

Pastors Want Peace.

An important conference of Presbyterian clergymen was held in New York city after the late Albany Synod, with the object of taking action to quiet the agitation in church circles over the heresy trials. The meeting was held at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Van D, ke, It is said the members deprecated the attempt to narrow the limitations of the Presbyterian pulpit. They wanted the church broad and wide enough to contain both liberal theologians and traditionalists. They considered an organized effort necessary to check the advance of the "heresy hunters." It was not a meeting, but a private talk. Its results are to materialize later, when the end of

Hippolyte's Bloody Justice. The report of an attempt to murder President Hippolyte, of Hayti, is confirmed by reliable advices. The assassin with a sharp dagger in hand was discovered by a sentinel lurking in the palace. He was overpowered, after severely wounding the sentinel. The prisoner was defiant, and said that hundreds of others were ready to make the attempt n which he had failed. Hippolyte orlered him executed, together with the Captain of the guard, and the sentries outside of the palace, all of whom were instantly shot. The sentinel who detected and seized the assassin was rewarded and promoted.

Carnegie's Queer Letter.

A letter from Andrew Carnegie, dated in Rome, was received at Pittsburg by the Art Society, and referred to the opposition of laboring men to his free-gift library there. Mr. Carnegie says: "It were indeed pitiable if the wage-earners for whom these were chiefly intended, should be permanently prejudiced against them by any shortcomings of the lonor, however grievous, for, sadly as e may fail in his efforts to live worthily and do his duty, yet his gifts to Pittsburg must ever remain stainless, and work good eventually, and never evil,"

A Bit of Oriental Life.

Five beautiful odalisques, or female slaves were recently presented by the Khedive of Egypt to the Sultan of Turkey, and placed in the imperial harem. The odalisques appear to have had a captivating influence on the Sultan, who paid so much attention as to excite the jealousy of the other women. The five peautiful slaves were found murdered in their beds a few days ago, having fallen victims to poison. The Sulcan was fuious, and three eunuchs and a favorite co cubine are under arrest, and will probably be executed.

A Big Syndicate.

An American syndicate, in which Postmaster General Wanamaker, Senato Mr. Crisp's re-election is centering | tor Quay, Charles W. Wells and Willard for, of Newark, are said to be interested. has acquired by purchase control of the Republic of San Domingo and the right to collect the customs revenues of the country, derived principally from the tosacco trad . The price paid is said to ave bee. \$3,500,000.

Mauna Loa in Eruption.

Manna Loa, the great volcano of Ha waii, is in eruption again after 12 years quiet. The villages of Hilo and Waiaken, at its eastern base, and extensive plantations of cocoa nuts and cane, are threatned with destruction. The whole country has been shaken with earthquakes, and the light of the volcano was seen for over 60 miles. The crater is nine miles in width.

The President May Go Ducking. The President is considering the question of seeking a short respite from his official duties. He will probably spend the holiday recess at Bengies, Mil, or at some point on Chesapeake Bay suitable for the indulgence of his favorite sport of duck shooting.

Mr. Blaine's Illness. Reliable reports from Washington indi-

cate that Mr. Blaine's iffness is of a very serious character, and it is generally betieved that his recovery is doubtful. There is no doubt that he is suffering from Bright's disease.

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